

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

THE HINTON HOUSE

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION 409 Virginia Ave.

second

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Towson Md.

VICINITY OF Baltimore

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☐ BUILDING(S)
☒ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Goldus Hinton/Jane (Hinton) Moore

Telephone #: 296-7654

STREET & NUMBER

409 Virginia Ave.

CITY, TOWN

Towson Md.

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Baltimore County Courthouse

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Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

401 Bosley Ave.

CITY, TOWN

Towson Md. 21204

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

BA-1033 - 409 Virginia

before 1877 & 1915

The rear two rooms of this two-story frame house were built in the late 19th century. Two rooms were added across the front c. 1915. The house is two bays wide by three bays deep. An interesting feature is the "corkscrew" turned newel and balusters on the main stair.

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**

☒ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☐ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

In the early twentieth century the rear two rooms of this two-story frame house formed the original structure. The front stair hall and single parlor were added. The transom-topped door from the original facade now leads into the newer parlor on the north. Chimneys existed between the two original rooms and between the new parlor and the original first room. Behind the original rear room, a pantry addition stands to the southwest, and a porch fills out the block on the northwest. The older section of the house has 6/6 sash windows, while the newer part has 2/2.

The new stair features a spectacular "corkscrew" turned newel post followed by corkscrew balusters. An interior entrance to the cellar is located under the stair. An exterior entrance is located at the northwest corner of the new parlor.

The gable roof of the older section runs east-west, perpendicular to the newer section. The new section is wider than the old, facilitating a parlor window on the west. A cross-gable, set back slightly from the edge of the roof, is lit by an arched 2/2 window. To the north on the facade, two attached 2/2 windows light each floor. To the south, one window lights the second floor, while below it is a transomed door leads to the stair hall. A hip roof supported by square posts shelters the semi-enclosed porch. The building is covered with "German" siding.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house was built by William and Ben Johnson in 1893 for the Garrett family. The Garrett family later conveyed the property to Goldus Hinton, The Hinton family has owned the property since 1916. This house represents the first house built by the local builders, Ben and Willie Johnson.

Baltimore County Office of Land Records:

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Marcus Pollock/coordinator Kerry Stinson/architect 7/77

ORGANIZATION

Committee To Save E. Towson/Towson Ymca

DATE

TELEPHONE

823-8870

STREET & NUMBER

600 W. Chesapeake Ave.

CITY OR TOWN

Towson Md. 21204

STATE

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438



BA-1033

Hinton House

409 Virginia Ave.

Towson, Md.

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Merry Stinson

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